

104TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 3859

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 18, 1996

Mr. WHITFIELD (for himself and Mr. HALL of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. 1-YEAR EXTENSION OF TREATMENT OF CER-**  
2 **TAIN PRACTICE RELATIVE VALUE UNITS**  
3 **UNDER THE MEDICARE RB-RVS PAYMENT**  
4 **SYSTEM FOR PHYSICIANS' SERVICES.**

5 Paragraphs (2)(C)(ii) and (3)(C)(ii) of section  
6 1848(c) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w-  
7 4(c)) are amended by striking “1998” and inserting  
8 “1999” each place it appears.

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